

Source Water Assessment Report



Public Water Supply: LYONS, CITY OF

**Assessment Areas Include:
92, 93**



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Report Description

Detailed Explanation of Entire Report:

The 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act require each state to develop a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) and a Source Water Assessment (SWA) for each Public Water Supply (PWS) that treats and distributes raw source water. In Kansas there are 761 public water supplies that require SWAs. A SWA includes a delineation of the source water assessment area, an inventory of potential contaminant sources, and a susceptibility analysis.

A PWS can consist of one or more individual assessment areas that require different assessments. In general, an assessment area is delineated at a two-mile fixed radius for a groundwater well. A surface water intake assessment area is the upstream-drainage area (watershed), inside the state border. Additionally, an assessment area can consist of an individual well, group of wells, an individual surface water intake, or multiple surface water intakes.

After each assessment is completed a report is automatically generated using an Internet-based application called the Automated Source Water Assessment Tool (ASWAT). The individual assessment reports combine to form the entire SWA report for a PWS.

A map of each Assessment Area was also generated with ASWAT. However, for security reasons the maps are not included in this report. To obtain a copy of the map(s), please contact your local PWS.

All PWS reports will be available for viewing and downloading on KDHE's Watershed Management Section website(<http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/nps>) in 2004.

LYONS, CITY OF Summary:

AA	Type	Diversion Id
92	Ground water multiple wells	002, 003, 004
93	Ground water multiple wells	006, 005

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Executive Summary:

The Executive Summary gives the assessment area's Susceptibility Likelihood Score (SLS) for each contaminant of concern category.

SLS indicates which contaminant category is most likely to impact a given public water supply. Contaminants of concern for groundwater include microbiological, inorganic compounds, nitrates, synthetic organic compounds, pesticides, and volatile organic compounds. Contaminants of concern for surface water include microbiological, inorganic compounds, eutrophication – phosphorus, sedimentation, synthetic organic compounds, pesticides, and volatile organic compounds.

To determine the assessment area's susceptibility to contamination, a qualitative (semi-quantitative) screening level susceptibility analysis was designed that utilizes general assumptions and best professional judgement. It is a systematic procedure comprised of simple yes/no questions. Each question in the susceptibility analysis focuses on the presence or absence of potential pollution sources in the assessment area. SLS is most useful in helping the Public Water Supply (PWS) focus on water quality protection actions towards a contaminant category of concern. For example, if the SLS for microbiological contamination is high, relative to volatile organic compounds (VOC), water supply protection planners would conclude that the attention should be directed towards microbiological contaminant sources rather than VOC sources.

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Susceptibility Likelihood Scores for Assessment Area

Contaminant Category	A	B	B*	C	C*	D
Susceptibility Likelihood Score – SLS	60	59	61	64	59	67
SLS Range	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid

A – Microbiological

B* – Nitrates

C* – Pesticides

B – Inorganic Compounds

C – Synthetic Organic Compounds

D – Volatile Organic Compounds

Susceptibility Likelihood Range

SLS Range	
0–50	Low Susceptibility
51–80	Moderate Susceptibility
81–100	High Susceptibility

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Potential Sources:

The Potential Sources section lists all the sites that have been identified as potential sources of contamination.

Potential sources of contamination may include land uses, industry, or businesses that could generate or store chemicals/substances that could potentially contaminate the water supply only if released into the environment. Both unregulated sites from business location databases and regulated sites from various KDHE databases were compiled. Additional sites could have been added by an evaluator through the assessment process to supplement the original data.

The 1987 Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) were used to identify potential contaminate sites. The SIC system classifies establishments into industries on the basis of the primary activities of the establishment.

Each assessment area is delineated with 3 assessment zones. These zones can be used to get a general understanding of the potential influence sites have based on proximity to the water supply. Zone A is a 100-foot radius around a groundwater well and a 1000-foot radius around a surface water intake. Zone B is a 2000-foot radius around wells and a hydrological delineated buffer around the surface water sources. Zone C is a 2-mile radius around wells and the balance of the watershed for intakes. The potential sources listed in this section are sorted to show all the potential sources in Zone A first, Zone B second, and Zone C third.

Although a facility or business is identified in the study as a potential concern, it does not necessarily mean a release or spill has occurred. Contamination could only occur if certain chemical substances are released into the environment and filter into the water supply source.

The data for the potential sources of contamination was compiled from May through August in 2002. Some of the databases used were incomplete datasets that are continually being updated. Due to the incompleteness, inaccuracies, and new development, it is possible that sources of potential contamination that are in the assessment area are not included in the report. Inaccurate locations could also cause sources to show up in the assessment area that are not actually in the assessment. Additionally, duplication between the datasets could cause sites to show up multiple times in the assessment area.

Potential Sources

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Unregulated Potential Site Sources

Source No.	SIC Description	SIC ID	Zone
205284	Newspapers Publishing and Printing	2711	C
205285	Commercial Printing NEC	2759	C
205304	Commercial Printing NEC	2759	C
205185	Machinery, Except Electrical Manufacturing	3599	C
205241	Aircraft Equipment Manufacturing	3728	C
205365	Local Trucking, without Storage	4212	C
205246	Refuse Systems	4953	C
205176	Gasoline Service Station	5541	C
205250	Top, Body, and Upholstery Repair Shops and Paint Shops	7532	C
205263	Auto Truck Repair Service	7538	C
205338	Auto Truck Repair Service	7538	C
205371	Repair Services, Nec	7699	C

Regulated Confined Animal Feeding Operations Potential Site Sources

Did Not Contain Any Of These Potential Site Sources

Regulated Hazardous Waste Potential Site Sources

Did Not Contain Any Of These Potential Site Sources

Regulated Leaking Storage Tank Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	ID/Permit No.	Zone
3000281	Glass, Ernest	03374	C
3000282	Village Service Station	03375	C
3000324	Mid-america Redi-mix Inc.	03945	C
3000432	Kilgore Auto Service	05259	C
3000515	Rice Co Hospital	06185	C
3000642	Love's #25	06724	C
3001254	Young Motor	23052	C
3001459	Nng, Lyons	25435	C
3001758	Kdot, Lyons	26729	C
3001884	North American Salt	27343	C
3001917	Lyons Service Center	27465	C
3002685	Mark's Used Cars	81278	C
3002752	Lyons Police Dept.	81424	C
3002764	Houston's Service (former)	81443	C
3002811	Pioneer Motor Co	81590	C

Regulated Identified Contaminated Potential Site Sources

Did Not Contain Any Of These Potential Site Sources

Regulated Solid Waste Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	ID/Permit No.	Zone
5000715	City of Lyons	0693-S	C
5000747	Lyons Salt Company	0725-S	C

Regulated Waste Water Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	ID/Permit No.	Zone
6000562	IMC SALT, INC. – LYONS	I-AR56-PO01	C
6001070	LYONS MWTF	M-AR56-OO01	C

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Added Sources:

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The potential sources listed in this section are sorted to show the added potential sources in Zone A first, Zone B second, and Zone C third.

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Added Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	SIC ID	Zone
9000274	irrigated and dryland cropland	111	B
9000277	irrigated and dryland cropland	111	B
9000278	Fuel, feed and hay storage	10026	C
9000280	airport fuel storage and pesticide applicator	10026	C
9000276	retired gravel pits filled with water	10079	C
9000275	pastureland with cattle	10080	C
9000281	pastureland with cattle	10080	C
9000273	Salt mine	1400	C

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Potential Contaminants Summary:

The Contaminants Summary shows the number of identified unregulated sources in the assessment area for each contaminant of concern category.

In order to obtain the number of sources for each category, a relationship was correlated between each Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and the contaminant of concern categories. Each SIC was assessed and associated with contaminant categories. For example, if not managed properly, a car wash (SIC 7542) could potentially contaminate an intake because of inorganic compounds (IOC) and volatile organic compounds (VOC); thus, a car wash is associated with IOCs and VOCs.

A chart displays a count for each contaminant category. The sum for each category represents the total number of identified sources that have been associated with that particular contaminant category. However, the total number of identified sources does not include contaminants from the Added Sources. In our example, a car wash would be considered 2 sources of contamination. It would be a potential source of contamination for IOCs and for VOCs; thus, 1 would be added to the total number of sources in the VOC category and 1 would be added to the IOC category.

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Number of Unregulated Site Sources Identified for each Contaminant Category

MicroBiological	Pesticides	IOC's	SOC's	VOC's	Nitrates
1	1	11	4	11	1

A – Microbiological

B* – Nitrates

C* – Pesticides

B – Inorganic Compounds

C – Synthetic Organic Compounds

D – Volatile Organic Compounds

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Potential Contaminants Listing:

The Potential Contaminants section lists the contaminant of concern category associated with each Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) found in an assessment area. A complete list of contaminant category codes are located at the bottom of this page.

The relationships defined between the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) and the contaminant of concern categories are displayed in a table format. Using our car wash example, the relationships can be better illustrated. A car wash could release IOC and VOC chemical substances. The connection is shown by indicating the SIC, 7542, and the associated contaminant categories, IOC (Category B) and VOC (Category D). However, the contaminants listed are not associated with any Added Sources.

The list is sorted by the SIC source description and it only shows unique SIC sources. For example, an assessment area can have 20 car washes in an assessment area, but the list is only going to show contaminant categories associated with car washes onetime. This is because all car washes have the same SIC and every car wash poses the same potential threat to water intakes.

A – Microbiological	B – Inorganic Compounds	B1 – Eutrophication – Phosphorous
B2 – Sedimentation	B* – Nitrates	C – Synthetic Organic Compounds
C* – Pesticides	D – Volatile Organic Compounds	

Potential Contaminants Listing

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Unregulated Identified Site Sources and associated Potential Contaminant Category

SIC ID	SIC Source	Potential Contaminant	Contaminant Category
3728	Aircraft Equipment Manufacturing	inorganics, VOCs	B
"	"	"	D
7538	Auto Truck Repair Service	Inorganics, VOCs	B
"	"	"	D
5541	Gasoline Service Station	Inorganics, VOCs	B
"	"	"	D
4212	Local Trucking, without Storage	VOCs	D
3599	Machinery, Except Electrical Manufacturing	inorganics, VOCs	B
"	"	"	D
7532	Top, Body, and Upholstery Repair Shops and Paint Shops	Inorganics, VOCs	B
"	"	"	D
2759	Commercial Printing NEC	Inorganics, VOCs, Semi volatiles	B
"	"	"	C
"	"	"	D
2711	Newspapers Publishing and Printing	Inorganics, VOCs, Semi volatiles	B
"	"	"	C
"	"	"	D

Unregulated Identified Site Sources and associated Potential Contaminant Category.

SIC ID	SIC Source	Potential Contaminant	Contaminant Category
4953	Refuse Systems	ALL	A
"	"	"	B
"	"	"	B1
"	"	"	B2
"	"	"	B*
"	"	"	C
"	"	"	C*
"	"	"	D
7699	Repair Services, Nec	inorganics	B

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Protection Measures:

The Protection Measures section shows water quality protection measures for the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) identified in the assessment area.

Previous sections of this report are designed to show areas that Public Water Supplies (PWS) can focus on to improve the susceptibility of an assessment area. This section helps identify water quality protection measures that a PWS can use as guidance for implementing action for a potential contaminant site in the assessment area. It focuses on protection measures that can reduce the risk of contamination to the water supply.

This portion of the report only displays water quality protection measures for each type of SIC found in the assessment area. It does not display protection measures for each site in the assessment area because every SIC should have the same or similar water quality protection management practices. However, the protection measures listed are not associated with any Added Sources.

Protection Measures

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Recommended Water Quality Protection Measures

SIC	SIC Source	Contaminant Source	Water Quality Protection Measure	Regulatory Authority
3728	Aircraft Equipment Manufacturing	inorganics, VOCs	Manage wastes properly and treat process wastewater prior to discharge to a POTW or direct	40 CFR 464 and State or federal Storm water pollution prevention regulations
7538	Auto Truck Repair Service	Inorganics, VOCs	Discharge to POTW. Manage oil products and used oil so that it is not in contact with water	40 CFR 442 and
5541	Gasoline Service Station	Inorganics, VOCs	Maintain area to minimize fuel contamination	NA
4212	Local Trucking, without Storage	VOCs	Discharge to a POTW	State or federal Storm water pollution prevention regulations
3599	Machinery, Except Electrical Manufacturing	inorganics, VOCs	Manage wastes properly and treat process wastewater prior to discharge to a POTW or direct	State or federal Storm water pollution prevention regulations
7532	Top, Body, and Upholstery Repair Shops and Paint Shops	Inorganics, VOCs	Discharge to POTW. Recycle where appropriate. Properly maintain oil product and waste. Manage paint and solvent wastes properly	NA

Recommended Water Quality Protection Measures

SIC	SIC Source	Contaminant Source	Water Quality Protection Measure	Regulatory Authority
2759	Commercial Printing NEC	Inorganics, VOCs, Semi volatiles	Recycle chemicals where possible. Discharge to POTW	40 CFR 459 and State or federal Storm water pollution prevention regulations
2711	Newspapers Publishing and Printing	Inorganics, VOCs, Semi volatiles	Recycle chemicals where possible. Discharge to POTW	40 CFR 459 and State or federal Storm water pollution prevention regulations
4953	Refuse Systems	ALL	Store wastes properly in order to minimize contact with storm water.	Maintain the lagoon or storage vessel properly. Control storm water run on and runoff to minimize contamination of storm water
7699	Repair Services, Nec	inorganics	Discharge to POTW	NA

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Assessment Analysis:

The Assessment Analysis section displays the numbers assigned to each contaminant of concern category for each question in the susceptibility analysis.

This analysis is based on a decision tree framework consisting of a series of yes/no questions. These questions consider the proximity of contaminant sources to the water supply intake, the type of contaminant, and the application of pollution prevention or water quality protection practices to sources of contamination. As the evaluator moves through the analytical framework, susceptibility points are accumulated based on the presence of contaminant sources in the assessment area.

After all the questions have been answered, the SLS is calculated for each contaminant of concern category. The SLS is determined by counting the number of contamination risk factors found to occur in the delineated assessment area and applying a multiplier to this number. Because the number of contaminant category risk factors is not equal, the multiplier is used to establish a common scale for the SLS of each contaminant category.

Assessment Analysis

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Ground Water Multiple Wells Analysis

A – Microbiological **B** – Inorganic Compounds
B* – Nitrates **C** – Synthetic Organic Compounds
C* – Pesticides **D** – Volatile Organic Compounds

No.	Question	Response	A	B	B*	C	C*	D
1	Is any well under the influence of surface water?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Do all PWS wells meet KS PWS water well construction standards?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Is any well less than 30 feet deep?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Is gravel pack within 20 feet of any well surface?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Does a PWS own or control all the areas around the wells?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Does Zone B consist entirely of native grass?	No	2	2	2	2	2	2
7	Is there a contaminated well in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Is a class V UIC well present?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Are any commercial, industrial, or urban areas present in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Does each industrial/commercial site and urban area have a water quality protection plan in place?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Are any non-farm home sites present in Zone B?	Yes	1	0	1	0	1	0
12	Do all the non-farm home sites have a water quality protection plan?	No	1	0	1	0	1	0
13	Are any farmsteads present in Zone B?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Do all farmsteads have a water quality protection plan?	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Is there grazing livestock in Zone B?	Yes	1	0	1	0	0	0
16	Have all livestock producers implemented water quality protection measures?	No	1	0	1	0	0	0
17	Is there livestock confinement in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0

No.	Question	Response	A	B	B*	C	C*	D
18	Is each confined animal feeding operation registered with KDHE?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Is there corn or grain sorghum production in Zone B?	Yes	0	0	1	0	1	0
20	Are corn/grain sorghum nutrient and pesticide management plans in use for each site?	No	0	0	1	0	1	0
21	Are any orchards present in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Are orchard nutrient and pesticide management plans in use for each site?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Are there unsewered developments (concentrations of lagoons or septic systems) present in Zone B?	Yes	1	1	1	0	0	0
24	Is there a railroad or major highway in Zone B or C?	Yes	0	1	1	1	1	1
25	Is there oil production in Zone B or C?	Yes	0	1	0	1	0	1
26	Do coarse textured soils predominate Zones A, B and C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	Is an irrigation well located in Zone B or C?	Yes	0	1	1	1	1	1
28	Is a wastewater treatment facility in Zone B or C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Is a solid waste landfill in Zone B or C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	Are there unplugged, abandoned water wells present in Zone C?	Yes	2	1	1	1	1	1
31	Are any commercial, industrial, or urban area present in Zone C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Does each industrial/commercial site and urban area have a water quality protection plan in place?	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Is there livestock confinement in Zone C?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Is each confined livestock facility registered with KDHE?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Do all the livestock producers have water quality protection measures in place?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Are cropland nutrient management plans in place?	No	0	0	1	0	0	0
37	Are cropland pesticide management plans in place?	No	0	0	0	0	1	0
38	Does a perennial stream flow into Zone C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
39	Are watershed water quality protection plans in place?	No	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Site Comments:

The Site Comments section lists all the comments that were added for the potential sources of contamination found in the assessment area.

Local comments and feedback from people that are familiar with the assessment area is an important aspect of the assessment. The comments greatly improve the assessment by adding detail to the sites that can be referenced for more information.

This local information may include comments on potential contamination threats (or lack there of), local water quality protection initiatives, etc. Adding comments are optional and are mainly focused on sources in areas that could have the greatest impact on water supply if a spill or release occurred in the environment. It is left to the discretion of the PWS and/or source water assessment committee to add comments.

Site Comments

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Comments for Unregulated Sites

Did Not Receive Any Comments

Comments for Regulated Confined Animal Feeding Operations Sites

Did Not Receive Any Comments

Comments for Regulated Hazardous Waste Sites

Did Not Receive Any Comments

Comments for Regulated Leaking Storage Tank Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
Mid-america Redi-mix Inc.	3000324	The site is closed from a gasoline and diesel leak in 1994. No groundwater contaminaton was suspected.	Nicole Fisher
Nng, Lyons	3001459	The site is closed from a gasoline leak in 1991. No groundwater contamination was suspected.	Nicole Fisher

Comments for Regulated Leaking Storage Tank Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
North American Salt	3001884	The site is closed from a fuel oil and gasoline leak in 1992. No groundwater contamination was detected.	Nicole Fisher

Comments for Regulated Identified Contaminated Sites

Did Not Receive Any Comments

Comments for Regulated Solid Waste Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
City of Lyons	5000715	This is a composting facility.	Nicole Fisher
Lyons Salt Company	5000747	As of April 2002, the site has not recieved waste, but it is permitted to receive fly ash and municipal waste combustion ash for reclamation of an old mine. There is no groundwater monitoring at the site.	Nicole Fisher

Comments for Regulated Waste Water Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
LYONS MWTF	6001070	This facility frequently discharges water with high levels of ammonia and an elevated level of effluent biochemical oxygen demand into the Little Cow Creek.	Nicole Fisher

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Added Site Comments:

The Added Site Comments section lists the comments for why sites were added as a potential source of contamination found to the assessment area.

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Comments for Added Contaminant Sites

Added Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
Fuel, feed and hay storage	9000278	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
Salt mine	9000273	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
airport fuel storage and pesticide applicator	9000280	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
irrigated and dryland cropland	9000274	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
irrigated and dryland cropland	9000277	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
pastureland with cattle	9000275	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
pastureland with cattle	9000281	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
retired gravel pits filled with water	9000276	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher

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Analysis Question Comments:

The Analysis Question Comments section lists all the comments that were added during analysis portion of the assessment, in which a series of yes/no questions were asked.

Evaluators have the option to add comments to questions to clarify why a response was given or to give more details to a question. Local comments and feedback from people that are familiar with the assessment area is an important aspect of the assessment. The comments greatly improve the assessment by adding clarification and details that could not be identified with a simple yes or no response.

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Comments for Analysis Questions

Analysis Question	Question Comments	Author
N/A or Unknown	The presence of naturally occurring sodium chloride is in the protection area. The wells have elevated levels of sodium and chloride according to the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
N/A or Unknown	A plume of very salty groundwater believed to originate from a now closed salt mine north of the city has been identified. The plume is believed to travel SW until it reaches the edge of the Cow Creek/Little Cow Creek alluvium, directly north of the PWS.	Nicole Fisher
N/A or Unknown	Wells have been established and are pumped to intercept this plume according to the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
Is a class V UIC well present?	This is a salt water injection well according to the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher

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Executive Summary:

The Executive Summary gives the assessment area's Susceptibility Likelihood Score (SLS) for each contaminant of concern category.

SLS indicates which contaminant category is most likely to impact a given public water supply. Contaminants of concern for groundwater include microbiological, inorganic compounds, nitrates, synthetic organic compounds, pesticides, and volatile organic compounds. Contaminants of concern for surface water include microbiological, inorganic compounds, eutrophication – phosphorus, sedimentation, synthetic organic compounds, pesticides, and volatile organic compounds.

To determine the assessment area's susceptibility to contamination, a qualitative (semi-quantitative) screening level susceptibility analysis was designed that utilizes general assumptions and best professional judgement. It is a systematic procedure comprised of simple yes/no questions. Each question in the susceptibility analysis focuses on the presence or absence of potential pollution sources in the assessment area. SLS is most useful in helping the Public Water Supply (PWS) focus on water quality protection actions towards a contaminant category of concern. For example, if the SLS for microbiological contamination is high, relative to volatile organic compounds (VOC), water supply protection planners would conclude that the attention should be directed towards microbiological contaminant sources rather than VOC sources.

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Susceptibility Likelihood Scores for Assessment Area

Contaminant Category	A	B	B*	C	C*	D
Susceptibility Likelihood Score – SLS	57	63	58	68	56	67
SLS Range	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid

A – Microbiological

B* – Nitrates

C* – Pesticides

B – Inorganic Compounds

C – Synthetic Organic Compounds

D – Volatile Organic Compounds

Susceptibility Likelihood Range

SLS Range	
0–50	Low Susceptibility
51–80	Moderate Susceptibility
81–100	High Susceptibility

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Potential Sources:

The Potential Sources section lists all the sites that have been identified as potential sources of contamination.

Potential sources of contamination may include land uses, industry, or businesses that could generate or store chemicals/substances that could potentially contaminate the water supply only if released into the environment. Both unregulated sites from business location databases and regulated sites from various KDHE databases were compiled. Additional sites could have been added by an evaluator through the assessment process to supplement the original data.

The 1987 Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) were used to identify potential contaminate sites. The SIC system classifies establishments into industries on the basis of the primary activities of the establishment.

Each assessment area is delineated with 3 assessment zones. These zones can be used to get a general understanding of the potential influence sites have based on proximity to the water supply. Zone A is a 100-foot radius around a groundwater well and a 1000-foot radius around a surface water intake. Zone B is a 2000-foot radius around wells and a hydrological delineated buffer around the surface water sources. Zone C is a 2-mile radius around wells and the balance of the watershed for intakes. The potential sources listed in this section are sorted to show all the potential sources in Zone A first, Zone B second, and Zone C third.

Although a facility or business is identified in the study as a potential concern, it does not necessarily mean a release or spill has occurred. Contamination could only occur if certain chemical substances are released into the environment and filter into the water supply source.

The data for the potential sources of contamination was compiled from May through August in 2002. Some of the databases used were incomplete datasets that are continually being updated. Due to the incompleteness, inaccuracies, and new development, it is possible that sources of potential contamination that are in the assessment area are not included in the report. Inaccurate locations could also cause sources to show up in the assessment area that are not actually in the assessment. Additionally, duplication between the datasets could cause sites to show up multiple times in the assessment area.

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Unregulated Potential Site Sources

Source No.	SIC Description	SIC ID	Zone
205384	Cattle Farm	211	C

Regulated Confined Animal Feeding Operations Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	ID/Permit No.	Zone
2002854	Sellers Farm Inc	A-ARRC-C004	C

Regulated Hazardous Waste Potential Site Sources

Did Not Contain Any Of These Potential Site Sources

Regulated Leaking Storage Tank Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	ID/Permit No.	Zone
3000324	Mid-america Redi-mix Inc.	03945	C

Regulated Leaking Storage Tank Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	ID/Permit No.	Zone
3000515	Rice Co Hospital	06185	C
3001884	North American Salt	27343	C
3002261	Lyons Rice Co Airport	29366	C

Regulated Identified Contaminated Potential Site Sources

Did Not Contain Any Of These Potential Site Sources

Regulated Solid Waste Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	ID/Permit No.	Zone
5000747	Lyons Salt Company	0725-S	C

Regulated Waste Water Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	ID/Permit No.	Zone
6000562	IMC SALT, INC. – LYONS	I-AR56-PO01	C
6001070	LYONS MWTF	M-AR56-OO01	C

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Added Sources:

The Added Sources section lists all the sites that have been added as potential sources of contamination by an evaluator through the assessment process to supplement the original data.

The potential sources listed in this section are sorted to show the added potential sources in Zone A first, Zone B second, and Zone C third.

Although a facility or business was added as a potential concern, it does not necessarily mean a release or spill has occurred. Contamination could only occur if certain chemical substances are released into the environment and filter into the water supply source.

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Added Potential Site Sources

Source No.	Source Name	SIC ID	Zone
9000274	irrigated and dryland cropland	111	B
9000277	irrigated and dryland cropland	111	B
9000278	Fuel, feed and hay storage	10026	C
9000275	pastureland with cattle	10080	C
9000281	pastureland with cattle	10080	C
9000273	Salt mine	1400	C
9000279	Natural Gas pipeline	4600	C

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Potential Contaminants Summary:

The Contaminants Summary shows the number of identified unregulated sources in the assessment area for each contaminant of concern category.

In order to obtain the number of sources for each category, a relationship was correlated between each Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and the contaminant of concern categories. Each SIC was assessed and associated with contaminant categories. For example, if not managed properly, a car wash (SIC 7542) could potentially contaminate an intake because of inorganic compounds (IOC) and volatile organic compounds (VOC); thus, a car wash is associated with IOCs and VOCs.

A chart displays a count for each contaminant category. The sum for each category represents the total number of identified sources that have been associated with that particular contaminant category. However, the total number of identified sources does not include contaminants from the Added Sources. In our example, a car wash would be considered 2 sources of contamination. It would be a potential source of contamination for IOCs and for VOCs; thus, 1 would be added to the total number of sources in the VOC category and 1 would be added to the IOC category.

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Number of Unregulated Site Sources Identified for each Contaminant Category

MicroBiological	Pesticides	IOC's	SOC's	VOC's	Nitrates
1	1	1	0	0	1

A – Microbiological

B* – Nitrates

C* – Pesticides

B – Inorganic Compounds

C – Synthetic Organic Compounds

D – Volatile Organic Compounds

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Potential Contaminants Listing:

The Potential Contaminants section lists the contaminant of concern category associated with each Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) found in an assessment area. A complete list of contaminant category codes are located at the bottom of this page.

The relationships defined between the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) and the contaminant of concern categories are displayed in a table format. Using our car wash example, the relationships can be better illustrated. A car wash could release IOC and VOC chemical substances. The connection is shown by indicating the SIC, 7542, and the associated contaminant categories, IOC (Category B) and VOC (Category D). However, the contaminants listed are not associated with any Added Sources.

The list is sorted by the SIC source description and it only shows unique SIC sources. For example, an assessment area can have 20 car washes in an assessment area, but the list is only going to show contaminant categories associated with car washes onetime. This is because all car washes have the same SIC and every car wash poses the same potential threat to water intakes.

A – Microbiological	B – Inorganic Compounds	B1 – Eutrophication – Phosphorous
B2 – Sedimentation	B* – Nitrates	C – Synthetic Organic Compounds
C* – Pesticides	D – Volatile Organic Compounds	

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Unregulated Identified Site Sources and associated Potential Contaminant Category

SIC ID	SIC Source	Potential Contaminant	Contaminant Category
211	Cattle Farm	Sanitary, Fertilizers TSS, pesticides, Erosion and sedimentation	A
"	"	"	B
"	"	"	B1
"	"	"	B2
"	"	"	B*
"	"	"	C*

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Protection Measures:

The Protection Measures section shows water quality protection measures for the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) identified in the assessment area.

Previous sections of this report are designed to show areas that Public Water Supplies (PWS) can focus on to improve the susceptibility of an assessment area. This section helps identify water quality protection measures that a PWS can use as guidance for implementing action for a potential contaminant site in the assessment area. It focuses on protection measures that can reduce the risk of contamination to the water supply.

This portion of the report only displays water quality protection measures for each type of SIC found in the assessment area. It does not display protection measures for each site in the assessment area because every SIC should have the same or similar water quality protection management practices. However, the protection measures listed are not associated with any Added Sources.

Protection Measures

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Recommended Water Quality Protection Measures

SIC	SIC Source	Contaminant Source	Water Quality Protection Measure	Regulatory Authority
211	Cattle Farm	Sanitary, Fertilizers TSS, pesticides, Erosion and sedimentation	Proper application of fertilizers and pesticides. Proper cleaning of equipment and disposal of chemicals. Maintain riparian areas along waterways and keep cattle out of these areas. Proper Waste Management and Grazing Management.	KDHE– Livestock Waste Management Section, KAR 28–16, KDA, County Soil Conservation District, NRCS

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Assessment Analysis:

The Assessment Analysis section displays the numbers assigned to each contaminant of concern category for each question in the susceptibility analysis.

This analysis is based on a decision tree framework consisting of a series of yes/no questions. These questions consider the proximity of contaminant sources to the water supply intake, the type of contaminant, and the application of pollution prevention or water quality protection practices to sources of contamination. As the evaluator moves through the analytical framework, susceptibility points are accumulated based on the presence of contaminant sources in the assessment area.

After all the questions have been answered, the SLS is calculated for each contaminant of concern category. The SLS is determined by counting the number of contamination risk factors found to occur in the delineated assessment area and applying a multiplier to this number. Because the number of contaminant category risk factors is not equal, the multiplier is used to establish a common scale for the SLS of each contaminant category.

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Ground Water Multiple Wells Analysis

A – Microbiological **B** – Inorganic Compounds
B* – Nitrates **C** – Synthetic Organic Compounds
C* – Pesticides **D** – Volatile Organic Compounds

No.	Question	Response	A	B	B*	C	C*	D
1	Is any well under the influence of surface water?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Do all PWS wells meet KS PWS water well construction standards?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Is any well less than 30 feet deep?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Is gravel pack within 20 feet of any well surface?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Does a PWS own or control all the areas around the wells?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Does Zone B consist entirely of native grass?	No	2	2	2	2	2	2
7	Is there a contaminated well in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Is a class V UIC well present?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Are any commercial, industrial, or urban areas present in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Does each industrial/commercial site and urban area have a water quality protection plan in place?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Are any non-farm home sites present in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Do all the non-farm home sites have a water quality protection plan?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Are any farmsteads present in Zone B?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Do all farmsteads have a water quality protection plan?	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Is there grazing livestock in Zone B?	Yes	1	0	1	0	0	0
16	Have all livestock producers implemented water quality protection measures?	No	1	0	1	0	0	0
17	Is there livestock confinement in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0

No.	Question	Response	A	B	B*	C	C*	D
18	Is each confined animal feeding operation registered with KDHE?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Is there corn or grain sorghum production in Zone B?	Yes	0	0	1	0	1	0
20	Are corn/grain sorghum nutrient and pesticide management plans in use for each site?	No	0	0	1	0	1	0
21	Are any orchards present in Zone B?	No	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Are orchard nutrient and pesticide management plans in use for each site?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Are there unsewered developments (concentrations of lagoons or septic systems) present in Zone B?	Yes	1	1	1	0	0	0
24	Is there a railroad or major highway in Zone B or C?	Yes	0	1	1	1	1	1
25	Is there oil production in Zone B or C?	Yes	0	1	0	1	0	1
26	Do coarse textured soils predominate Zones A, B and C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	Is an irrigation well located in Zone B or C?	Yes	0	1	1	1	1	1
28	Is a wastewater treatment facility in Zone B or C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Is a solid waste landfill in Zone B or C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	Are there unplugged, abandoned water wells present in Zone C?	Yes	2	1	1	1	1	1
31	Are any commercial, industrial, or urban area present in Zone C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Does each industrial/commercial site and urban area have a water quality protection plan in place?	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Is there livestock confinement in Zone C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	0
34	Is each confined livestock facility registered with KDHE?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Do all the livestock producers have water quality protection measures in place?	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Are cropland nutrient management plans in place?	No	0	0	1	0	0	0
37	Are cropland pesticide management plans in place?	No	0	0	0	0	1	0
38	Does a perennial stream flow into Zone C?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1
39	Are watershed water quality protection plans in place?	No	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Site Comments:

The Site Comments section lists all the comments that were added for the potential sources of contamination found in the assessment area.

Local comments and feedback from people that are familiar with the assessment area is an important aspect of the assessment. The comments greatly improve the assessment by adding detail to the sites that can be referenced for more information.

This local information may include comments on potential contamination threats (or lack there of), local water quality protection initiatives, etc. Adding comments are optional and are mainly focused on sources in areas that could have the greatest impact on water supply if a spill or release occurred in the environment. It is left to the discretion of the PWS and/or source water assessment committee to add comments.

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Comments for Unregulated Sites

Did Not Receive Any Comments

Comments for Regulated Confined Animal Feeding Operations Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
Sellers Farm Inc	2002854	This is a large cattle facility that has groundwater monitoring.	Nicole Fisher

Comments for Regulated Hazardous Waste Sites

Did Not Receive Any Comments

Comments for Regulated Leaking Storage Tank Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
Mid-america Redi-mix Inc.	3000324	The site is closed from a gasoline and diesel leak in 1994. No groundwater contaminaton was suspected.	Nicole Fisher

Comments for Regulated Leaking Storage Tank Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
North American Salt	3001884	The site is closed from a fuel oil and gasoline leak in 1992. No groundwater contamination was detected.	Nicole Fisher

Comments for Regulated Identified Contaminated Sites

Did Not Receive Any Comments

Comments for Regulated Solid Waste Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
Lyons Salt Company	5000747	As of April 2002, the site has not recieved waste, but it is permitted to receive fly ash and municipal waste combustion ash for reclamation of an old mine. There is no groundwater monitoring at the site.	Nicole Fisher

Comments for Regulated Waste Water Sites

Potential Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
LYONS MWTF	6001070	This facility frequently discharges water with high levels of ammonia and an elevated level of effluent biochemical oxygen demand into the Little Cow Creek.	Nicole Fisher

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Added Site Comments:

The Added Site Comments section lists the comments for why sites were added as a potential source of contamination found to the assessment area.

Added Site Comments

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Comments for Added Contaminant Sites

Added Contaminant Site Name	Site No.	Site Comments	Author
Fuel, feed and hay storage	9000278	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
Natural Gas pipeline	9000279	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
Salt mine	9000273	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
irrigated and dryland cropland	9000274	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
irrigated and dryland cropland	9000277	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
pastureland with cattle	9000275	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher
pastureland with cattle	9000281	This information was obtained from the Wellhead Protection Plan.	Nicole Fisher

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Analysis Question Comments:

The Analysis Question Comments section lists all the comments that were added during analysis portion of the assessment, in which a series of yes/no questions were asked.

Evaluators have the option to add comments to questions to clarify why a response was given or to give more details to a question. Local comments and feedback from people that are familiar with the assessment area is an important aspect of the assessment. The comments greatly improve the assessment by adding clarification and details that could not be identified with a simple yes or no response.

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Comments for Analysis Questions

Analysis Question	Question Comments	Author
Did Not Receive Any Comments		